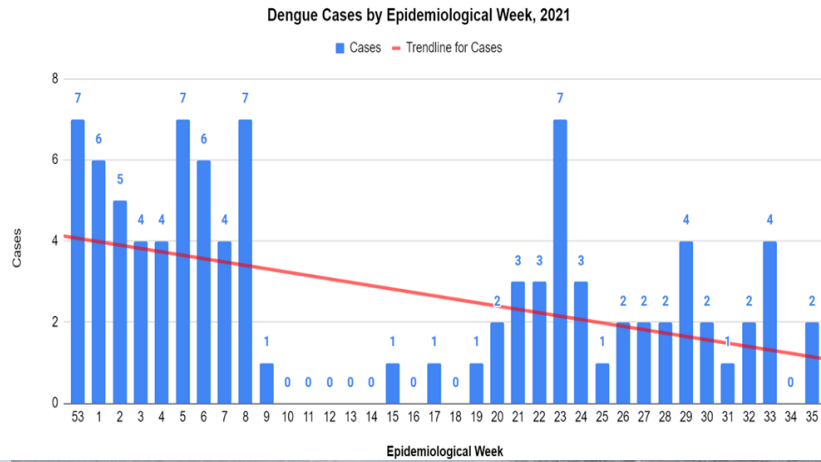
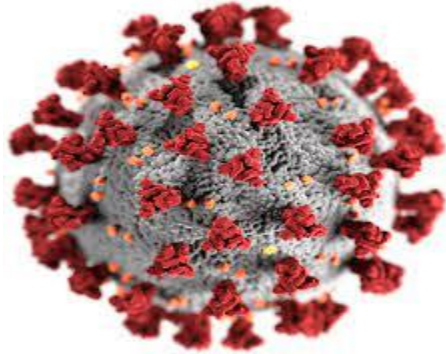


Coordinating in a multi-hazard environment – Lessons Learnt from St. Vincent and the Grenadines

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Hazards



#FLOOD FACTS

Know your Alerts:

- Flood Advisory:** Issued when there is a very low risk of flooding. The public is advised to be aware/alert.
- Flood Watch:** Issued when flooding is possible. The public is advised to be prepared.
- Flood Warning:** Issued when flooding is imminent or occurring. The public should take action to protect life and property.
- Flash Flood Warning:** Issued when a flash flood is imminent or occurring.

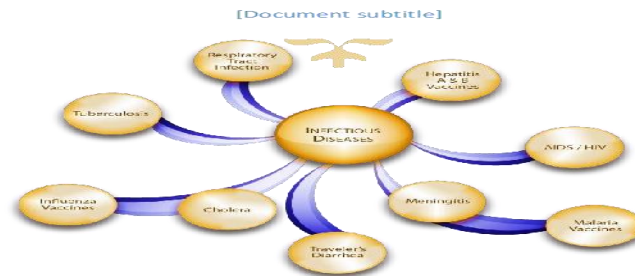
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Setting the context – National Mechanism

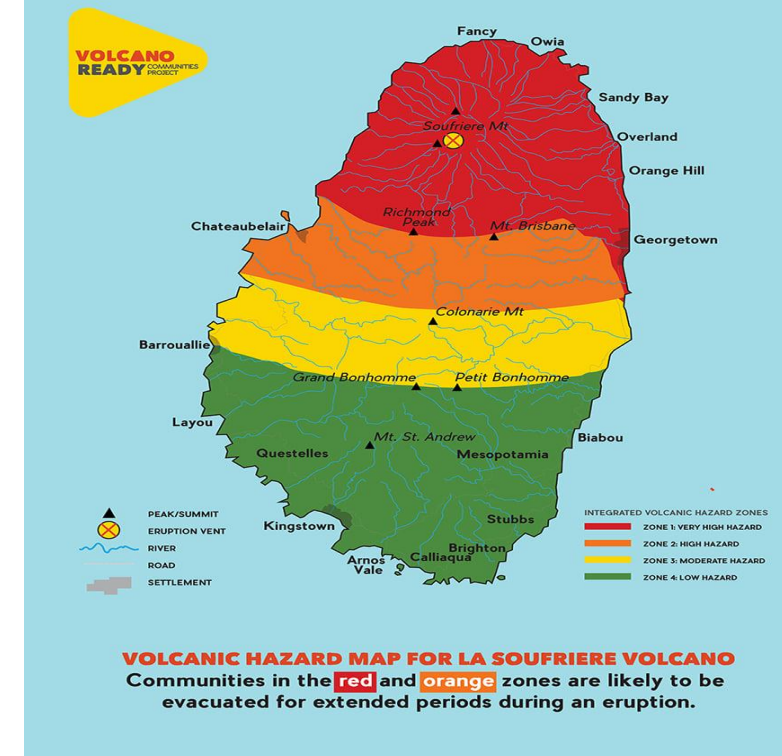
- National Disaster Management Framework – all of government approach
- All hazards approach to disaster management
- Contingency funds



Highly Infectious Diseases Preparedness and Response Plan

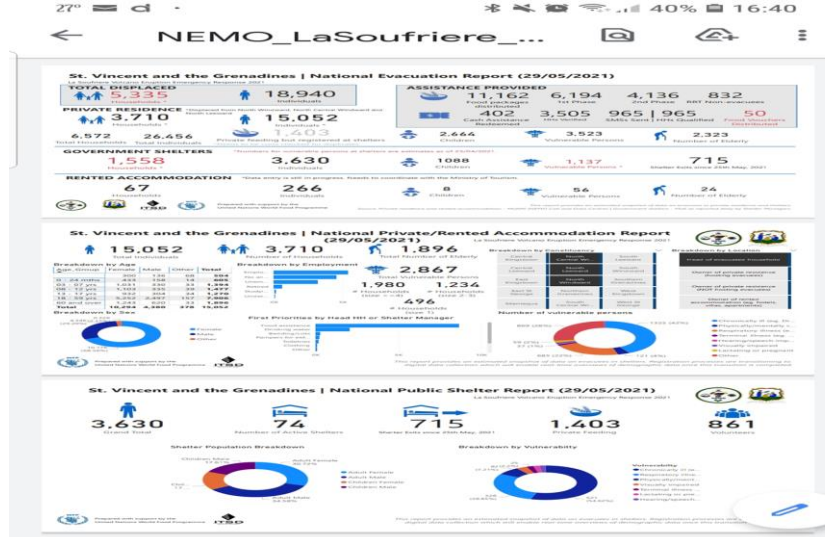


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Lessons Learnt

- Resource Mobilisation
- Plan for the long haul
 - NEOC Activation
 - Multiple scenarios – access to country and communities
 - Displacement longer than a few days
- Socio-economic context
- Follow the science
- Impact on Economy far reaching
- Collaboration (national, regional and international)
- Data management tools

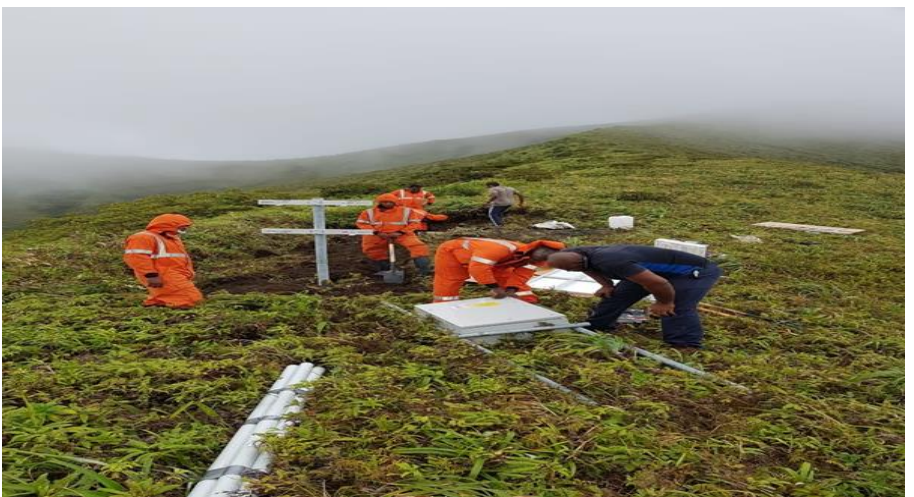




Regional Coordination

- Increase in alert level – triggers a regional response, supporting agencies provided guidance for national authorities





The Way Forward





- Strengthen of national DRR plans - Pandemic and public health plans
- Update of legal framework
- ICT Platform for multi-hazard coordination
- Coordination of relief players (Relief Law)
- Sectoral resilience is key – intersectoral coordination



ST. VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) REPORT



Saturday, October 30, 2021 || 6:00 PM

TOTAL COVID-19 CASES	4,995 	Total Vaccines Administered	44,049
IMPORTED CASES	196	First Dose	26,236
IMPORT RELATED	10	Second Dose	17,813
ACTIVE CASES	1,819	RECOVERIES	3,108 
COVID-19 RELATED DEATHS	68 	TOTAL TESTS DONE	86,696 

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Ms. Michelle Forbes
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